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Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General refers to decisions 68/412 A and B of the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee (see A/68/562 and A/68/562/Add.1), at its 52nd and 71st plenary meetings, on 13 November and 20 December 2013, to appoint one member to the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014 and to postpone to a later date the appointment of two members to fill the remaining two vacancies.

2. The Government of Chile has nominated Patricia Arriagada to fill the vacancy in the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a term of office beginning on _____[1] and ending on 31 December 2016.

3. In a communication dated 4 March 2014, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States that the candidature of Ms. Arriagada had been endorsed by the Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae is contained in the annex to the present note.

[1] Date of adoption of the decision by the General Assembly.

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Annex

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Patricia Ximena Arriagada Villouta (Chile)*

Education

Law studies — Universidad de Chile

Main work experience

Since 2011, Deputy Comptroller-General of the Republic. In this capacity, acts as Judge of the Financial Court of First Instance, determining the financial liability of civil servants who have been the subject of financial proceedings. Replaces the Comptroller-General in his absence.

Duties in the Office of the Comptroller-General of the Republic include those of Chief of the Municipalities and Administrative Audit Divisions, managing audits on topics ranging from human resources to the environment and including audits of financial statements, compliance, projects and programmes, with responsibility for several work teams and units appointed from the staff of 150.

Has managed institutional reform processes, particularly concerning audit systems, risk matrices and strategic and operational planning.

These duties involved interaction with departments, firms and universities; in commissions before the National Congress; and in international forums, as an expert on anti-corruption conventions (inter-American and United Nations), for evaluation of compliance with such conventions in the case of Dominica, Ecuador and Venezuela.

In charge of collaboration with supreme oversight bodies such as the Integrated System for Audit Oversight established by the Office of the Comptroller-General of Chile.

Executive Director of the Organization of Latin American and Caribbean Supreme Audit Institutions, for which Chile currently provides the Executive Secretariat.

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